

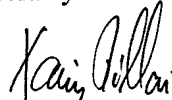
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The specification has been amended to correct an obvious error. Thus, the formula at paragraph [0040] has been replaced with correct formulas for the amide group. The original formula was that of urea; those of skill in the art would realize that this is an obvious editing error. Given the description "amide" and the definitions of R and R' in paragraph [0040], it is clear to those skilled in the art that applicants in fact intended to provide the formulas as presently recited. No new matter has been added. A favorable decision would be appreciated.

The claims have been amended to remove obvious typographical errors, to further sharpen the claim language, or to improve form. For example, claims 1-3 and 68-70 have amended to recite specific formulas for the amide group, tracking the language of the specification amendment, and to delete the inadvertent formula of urea. The inadvertent omission of "O" linked to the phosphorus atom (P=) in $\text{OCO}(\text{CHR})_n\text{P}(=\text{R}')\text{R}''$ has been corrected in claims 1-2 and 69. Claims 1-3 and 68-70 also have been amended to replace specific groups containing CHR^{13} and $\text{NR}^{14}\text{R}^{15}$, to remove obvious typographical errors. In addition, the description relating to R^{16} and R^{17} (of unclaimed urea group) has been removed as unnecessary in claims 1-4 and 68-70. Claims 86 and 87 have been amended to replace R^{16} and R^{17} with "R" to improve readability. Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter has been added by way of these amendments. A favorable decision would be appreciated.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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